

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Guggisberg, Hatlestad, Keiser, Meier, M. Nelson, Rohr

Senators Bekkedahl, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a ~~legislative management~~ study of future energy innovation by
2 the empower North Dakota commission; and to provide ~~an appropriation for a report to the~~
3 legislative management.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. ~~LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT~~ EMPOWER NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION**
6 **STUDY - FUTURE ENERGY INNOVATION - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

7 During the 2019-20 interim, the ~~legislative management~~ empower North Dakota commission
8 shall study current methods of creating consumable energy and future innovative methods of
9 creating consumable energy, the timetable for implementing new innovations, and the estimated
10 future annual economic impact of new innovations. The ~~legislative management~~ empower North
11 Dakota Commission shall ~~report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation~~
12 ~~necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly~~ provide
13 a report to the legislative management by June 30, 2020, regarding the results and
14 recommendations of the study.

15 ~~—SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic~~
16 ~~investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of~~
17 ~~\$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose~~
18 ~~of contracting with consultants to study future energy innovations, for the biennium beginning~~
19 ~~July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.~~